

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
*of the*  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND YEAR  
*of*  
CENTENARY COLLEGE of LOUISIANA  
*Sunday, May Twenty-sixth*  
*Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven*



Exercises to Be Held in the  
OPEN AIR THEATRE  
*Centenary College Campus*  
EIGHT o'CLOCK

## ORDER OF EXERCISES



Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . *Elgar*  
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND  
B. P. CAUSEY, *Director*

National Anthem . . . LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Invocation . . . . . THE REVEREND ROBERT MACK BENTLEY  
*Minister of the Abbeville Methodist Church,*  
*Abbeville, Louisiana*

Chorus—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" . . LUTHER-MUELLER  
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Address . . . . . DR. THEODORE A. DISTLER  
*Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges*

Distinguished Alumnus Award . . . RUFFIN BAKER PAINE, M. D.  
A. B. 1882 and LL. D. 1932  
Presented by BISHOP PAUL E. MARTIN

Conferring of Degrees and Honors . . . PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE  
assisted by DEAN LEROY VOGEL

Induction of the Class of 1957 into  
the Alumni Association . . . GILBERT L. HETHERWICK, *President*

"Alma Mater" . . . . . LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Benediction . . . . . THE REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY BENGTON  
*Minister of the First Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana*

Recessional—"University Grand March" . . . . . *Goldman*  
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND

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Ushers—Maroon Jackets

The audience is requested to remain seated  
during the procession and the recession.

## DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jesse Allen Adams, Jr.  
Ann Anstead  
Mary Catherine Armbrust  
Daniel T. Baer  
Betty Lou Bentley  
Jack Skinner Blakeman  
Dean Ray Busboom  
Donald Maxim Chicosky

Melbourne N. Gwin, Jr.  
James E. Herndon  
Charles Robert Lindsay  
Mamie Moore McClure  
Cameron Keith McKinley  
Paul B. Matherne  
Barbara Jean Meades  
Michael Joseph Oursler  
Ted Larry Pebworth

James Delton Pickering  
Nancy Johnston Records  
Sue Lynn Sandlin  
Charleye Ruth Shaver  
Eugene C. Steger  
James E. Wilkerson  
Frances Anne Williams  
James A. Young

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Mary Fletcher Blankenkaker  
Mary Jane Carter

Anthony Maio  
Patricia Ann Perryman

Robert Bates Price  
Melvin Earl Simmons, Jr.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Betty Jo Austin  
John Dayton Baker  
Richard Charles Baker  
Patsy King Barber  
Barbara Ann Bazzell  
William Garrett Beckham, Jr.  
Margery Janelle Bengtson  
Ernest E. Bennett  
Floyd F. Beyersdorf  
Richard Floyd Bicknell  
Lu Beth Bogue  
Burton Clyde Bowers, Jr.  
Dorris Ann Mounce Bryan  
Stanley Alton Bumgarner  
Thomas Gaughan Carmody  
Robert Duane Carter  
Carl S. Castle, Jr.  
Janet Chambers  
Mary Alice Chatham  
Teresa Gage Cobb  
Janis Louise Cook  
John Lilburn Copeland  
Jimmie David Corbin  
Herman W. Crawford  
Cecile Simmons Danehy  
George Leslie Dobie  
Brown Dossett  
Neal Elton Dry  
Wanda Miller Edwards  
Nancy Josephine Egley  
Robert David Ellis  
Gerald Richard Eskelund  
Marcia Ruth Eubank  
Mary Isabel Ferguson  
Richard Carroll Finn  
Nourollah Ghahreman  
Gaylia Louise Gillespie

Dave McCoy Gray  
Thomas Harrison Gray  
Paul N. Gross  
Bobby Donald Hall  
Bess Mignon Harper  
Bonnie Jean Harrel  
Reginald Elmo Harris, Sr.  
Robert K. Hawkins  
Johnnie Mae Hayes  
Mary Helen Hayes  
Arnold A. Herrington  
Edwin Carney Horne  
Jane Hope Hutchinson  
Signa Dell Jones  
Curtis Wayne Kinard  
Jimmie H. Lawton  
Emily Ann Learner  
Warren Lee Levingston  
Charles Huffman Lewis, Jr.  
Evelyn Smith Love  
Bobby Ray McAlpin  
Joan McGriff  
Mary Elaine Malloy  
Elizabeth Anne Mathieu  
Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks  
Frankie Stephens Morris  
John M. Murphey  
George D. Nash, Jr.  
Jerry Phillip Orr  
Genevieve Palmer  
Jane Ann Peloubet  
Herman Arthur Peterman  
William Lamar Pope  
Lee Tarence Popejoy, Jr.  
Philip Jackson Prater, Jr.  
Constance Kelly Preston  
Iris Nelva Reaves

John William Robertson  
Graham Wright Rogers  
Mary Joyce Rowell  
LaMoine Wedgeworth Salter  
Theron Sanders  
Richard Michael Schultz  
George Rankin Schurman  
Nancy Tuggle Shaw  
Ronald Eugene Shemwell  
Ira Thomas Simpson  
Reginald George Singleton, Jr.  
Lola M. Smith  
Shirley Sue Smith  
Bobby Hugh Sneed  
Walter Jerry Stephenson  
Joy Frances Sutherland  
Robert Dean Swanner  
Mattie Sue Thomas  
Betty Jane Thompson  
Alan L. Thurmon  
Terence Michael Vinson  
Ronald E. Viskozki  
Richard Ivy Walker  
William Juan Watkins  
Jackie Mac Webb  
Charles Ray Wesson  
Barney Edward Wheeler  
Albert Sidney White  
James O. Whitler, Jr.  
Edward Howell Williams  
John Roland Willis  
Ocile R. Woodall  
Judith Ann Woodyard  
Wyeth Hardy Worley  
Malcolm L. Worrell, Jr.  
John Bascom Wynn, Jr.  
Joanne Zaenglein

### HONORS

Betty Jo Austin, summa cum laude  
Warren Lee Levingston, magna cum laude  
Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks, magna cum laude  
Mary Fletcher Blankenkaker, cum laude  
Teresa Gage Cobb, cum laude  
Bonnie Jean Harrel, cum laude

Emily Ann Learner, cum laude  
Frankie Stephens Morris, cum laude  
Ted Larry Pebworth, cum laude  
Nancy Tuggle Shaw, cum laude  
Shirley Sue Smith, cum laude  
Mattie Sue Thomas, cum laude

## ALMA MATER

*Words by James Church Alvord*

1. Where the sleepy, silver bayou  
Gleams among the pines,  
Watching o'er the throbbing city  
Alma Mater shines.

### CHORUS:

Forward, forward Centenary—  
Time and tide may fail,  
But our hearts shall love thee ever—  
Centenary, Hail.

2. Like a wave the mighty city  
Surges 'round thy feet.  
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,  
Alma Mater sweet.

*(Chorus)*

3. Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee  
On thy stately crest  
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—  
Alma Mater blest.

*(Chorus)*